

REMARKS

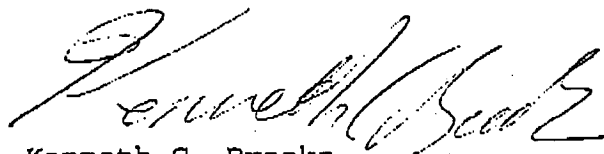
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the species of the invention associated with Species A. In addition, Applicant has introduced new claims and canceled the claims to the non-elected species. It is believed that all pending claims read on species A. No amendments made herein were necessitated to overcome the prior art.

Applicants respectfully request examination in view of the remarks. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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